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**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: HASHMI, Syed, et al.  
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For: **COMPOSITIONS ADDRESSING  
INFLAMMATION AND/OR DEGENERATIVE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202  
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January 18, 2002

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the enclosed abstract to the application as page number 28.

**IN THE CLAIMS.**

Please **delete** claims 20 and 21 without prejudice.

Please **amend** the claims as follows:

- 3.(Amended) The composition of claim 2, comprising either or both of a green-lipped mussel extract (GLME) and a pharmaceutically active green lipped mussel product, in combination with any one or more of: shark cartilage, pharmacologically active shark extract, and chondroitin sulphate.

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